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## THIRTY MISSING IN LEXINGTON HOTEL FIRE

### Six Known to be Dead—Twenty Eight Injured

### SHERIFF AMONG DEAD

**Only Seventy-Two Guests Registered —Hotel Was Old-Fashioned Brick Building.**

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—Six known dead, 30 reported missing or unaccounted for and 28 known injured was the toll of a fire, which early yesterday started from an undetermined source in the basement of the Lexington Hotel, quickly spread through the four stories of the structure and then spread to other buildings.

It swept half a city block before it was checked. The property loss is variously estimated at from $250,000 to $500,000.

The known dead are:

Hiram S. Austin, Fincastle, Va.

M. J. Fox, Williamsport, Pa.

C. M. Thomas, Sheriff of Albemarle county, Va.

E. T. Cox, of Richmond.

F. L. Shaw, of Richmond.

T. L. Pierier, of Yonkers, N. Y.

The bodies of the last three were still in the ruins last night, according to the police.

The flames quickly cut off all exits in the hotel and the guests many with clothing in flames, jumped from the windows, some landing in life nets but others plunging to the pavements. At police headquarters last night a force of men endeavored to check on those unaccounted for while searchers continued their efforts to locate bodies in the ruins. Seventy-two guests were registered at the hotel when the fire broke out.

Other buildings destroyed or badly damaged in the spread of the flames were the Pearl Laundry, the plant of Clyde W. Saunders, printers; the Savings Bank of Richmond, branch Cabell and Company, the Wilson Paper Company, E. R. Lafferty and Company and the Co-operative Producers' Exchange.

The list of missing last night included the following:

E. T. Carter, United States Navy.

Frederick Keller, United States Navy.

Thomas Flagan, Brooklyn, N. Y.

C. C. Eberly, address unknown.

T. W. Crannen, address unknown.

C. W. Hawthorne, address unknown.

S. Hamin, address unknown.

T. T. Leftwich, address unknown.

Among those reported probably fatally injured are:

John R. Cochran, lumberman, New York.

James Folden, traveling salesman, Patton, W. Va.

Other injured include:

Mrs. Clara Cochran, New York.

M. Austin, Philadelphia.

A. H. Harrison, St. Louis; fractured leg and lacerations on head.

J. S. Harivall, Portland, Maine; broken leg and broken ankle.

Andrew Gallas, Buffalo, N. Y.; broken back.

T. H. Dodd, New York city, broken back.

J. E. Ford, Rocky Mount, N. C.; lacerations.

William O. Bailey, New York city; bruises about the body.

Paul Brigorna, New York city; right hip lacerated.

William P. Little, Portsmouth, Va.

J. H. Webb, Fincastle, Va.

Austin, it developed, came to Richmond Monday, urging Governor Trin-

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## KILLED BY TRAIN SOUTH OF CITY

**Diamond Set Locket Bearing Initials "D. S. R." and Laundry Marks May Establish Identity**

The body of an unidentified man, apparently about forty years old, was struck and instantly killed at 8:30 o'clock this morning by a southbound passenger train over the Southern Railway near the A and F tower, about two miles west of the city limits in Fairfax county. His skull was crushed.

The train known as No. 54, was bound for Atlanta, and was in charge of Engineer Bostwick.

Officials of the Southern Railway Company were notified and subsequently the body was viewed by Justice of the Peace George Stuart, of Fairfax, who after viewing the body, had it sent to Demaine's mortuary chapel. An inquest probably will be held.

Persons near the place at the time, declare the man was reading a morning newspaper at time he was struck.

The man had $16 in his pockets, and wore a small diamond ring on his left little finger and had a locket set with diamonds, bearing the initials "D. J. R.," and the laundry marks on his clothing were "T. X. I. X." The deceased wore a pin-striped blue suit and weighed between 175 and 180 pounds and had on a plaid striped mackinaw, and was about five feet ten inches in height. His hair is light colored mixed with gray. There were no papers about the body by which he could be identified.

Sergt. Wilkinson of the police department here was notified of the affair by the railroad authorities and he detailed Traffic Policemen Durrer and Magner on the case.

The Fairfax and Alexandria authorities combined hope later in the day to be able to establish the identity of the stranger.

## *WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY*

Washington, Feb. 8.—Leading Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, encouraged by some of the Republican leaders on the Senate Finance Committee, have practically determined to report out the bonus bill with a provision under which the interest on the foreign debt will be used to pay the expenses incurred under the bill.

The plan also includes a provision by which bonds will be floated until such time as payments of principal and interest on the foreign debt become sufficient to defray the bonus expense. Chairman Fordney says that the bonus bill will be reported out in the days with a scheme for payment of its expense and the interval will be occupied with working out the details of the foreign debt plan.

A thing that has made the foreign debt scheme attractive to the Congressional leaders is the report that the British government has set aside a large sum to pay interest on the $5,000,000,000 obligation of that government to the United States and the further report that the British are ready, at any time, to discuss plans for funding their debt.

President Harding, in all likelihood, will submit to the Senate in person the various treaties signed by the delegats to th Arms Conference. Just when the President will visit the Senate depends upon the date when the report of the American delegates at the conference is ready for submission to the Chief Executive. This report will embody the various provisions contained in the several pacts and will serve as a guide in any comments the President may see fit to make to the Senate.

That the President believes all of the treaties will be ratified by the Senate is evidenced from the fact that he has already issued instructions to cease further work upon the fortifications in Guam and in the Philippines. He has likewise ordered

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## DEAD WOMAN IDENTIFIED AS MISS A. H. JONES

### The Deceased Left Home Here Friday to Visit In Cherrydale

### RECOVERED MONDAY

**Mother and Brother Identify Body at Washington Morgue Today—Body Brought Here This Afternoon**

The body found floating in the Potomac between here and Washington Monday afternoon today was identified as that of Miss Alma Hullings Jones, twenty-six years old, daughter of Mrs. Lillian F. Jones, of 330 North Payne street. The family of the deceased are unable to account for the affair. It was stated at the residence of her mother today that Miss Jones last Friday left home saying she was going to visit Miss Ruby Grogan, Cherrydale, Arlington county, and had planned to return home last Monday. At the time it was stated that Miss Jones carried a suit case containing some of her clothing.

The identification was made by her mother and her brother, George W. Jones.

The young woman apparently was in the best of health and her failure to return last Monday which she had planned to do did not cause the family any uneasiness, although it was stated that Miss Jones did not go to the home of Miss Grogan as originally planned.

When newspaper accounts of a body being found were seen, George W. Jones, brother of the young woman, last night went to the morgue in Washington and partially identified the body and later today other members of the family went to the morgue and completely identified the body which will be brought here and taken to Wheatley's chapel and prepared for burial. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The deceased besides her mother is survived by 3 sisters and a brother Her father was the late George W. Jones, who many years was a contractor and builder here and who several years before his death was engaged in the grocery business.

Early yesterday afternoon, a report was in circulation in Washington that the body was that of Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Harry Thaw. She had been missing several weeks.

## HARDING ASKS PROMPT ACTION ON TREATIES

### Work on Ships to be Scrapped and on Fortifications is Halted

### FIGHT IN PROSPECT

**Senator Comes Out With Demand for Heavy Cuts in Army and Navy Personnel**

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Harding favors the earliest possible action on the treaties coming out of the Conference on the Limitation of Armament, and, while he is reluctant to discuss reservations until the treaties are before the Senate, it was made plain at the White House that he sees no need for any.

This purpose to press for early action is contrary to plans that were more or less definitely made in Congress during the sessions of the Conference, but Mr. Harding wants the treaties ratified soon so that the Government may go ahead in confidence in formulating its policies. The favorable outlook for the treaties probably will help the President.

It is especially necessary, according to high officials, that the naval treaty be ratified without any unnecessary delay. Every sign indicates its ratification by an overwhelming majority but until the fact is accomplished the Navy Department and Congress will be unable to proceed with certainty in determining what appropriations are needed for the navy in the next fiscal year.

In according with plans revealed some time ago, the President has suspended work on the ships under construction that are to be scrapped Actual scrapping will not take place until ratification of the naval treaty by all the signatory powers. The President also has suspended work on fortifications in the Pacific that are within the status quo area.

It became clear yesterday that sharp conflict is ahead over army and navy policies—in light of the results of the Conference—with a strong possibility that the collision last year between the Administration and the small army and navy group in Congress, led by Senator Borah, will occur again.

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## CONSOLIDATION BUYS VA. LAND

### Acquires Property of Colliery Operating in Virginia and West Virginia

**$10,000,000 Bond Issue Sold to National City Co., and Kuhn, Loeb and Co.**

New York, Feb. 8.—The Consolidation Coal Company announced yesterday that it had purchased the Carter Coal Company in the Pocahontas Field, West Virginia, and in Tazewell and Buchanan counties, Virginia. Although no figure was mentioned in connection with the transaction, it was learned that the Consolidation Coal Company has sold $10,000,000 bonds to the National City Company and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

No details regarding the terms of the offering of these bonds are yet available, but it was indicated that an offering might be made tomorrow.

The formal announcement of the purchase by the Consolidation Coal Company was made from the company's office in the Munson Building here last night as follows:

"The Consolidation Coal Company has purchased the Carter Coal Company, operating in the Pocahontas Field in Knox and Bell counties, West Virginia, and in Tazewell and Buchanan counties, Virginia

"This purchase gives the Consolidation Coal Company the fee ownership of approximately 18,000 acres of Pocahontas coal in West Virginia and 10,000 acres in Virginia; also 11,500 acres of black coal in Kentucky.

"The transaction involves the immediate taking over of the ownership and operation of the Carter properties and will furnish the Consolidation Coal Company with an ample supply of Pocahontas coal for its domestic markets and export trade."

In a statement made last night the National City Company announced that "the Consolidation Coal Company has sold to the National City Company and Kuhn, Loeb and Co., $10,000,000 bonds, which will be offered soon. The Consolidation Coal Company is the largest producer of coal in the United States and probably has the largest reserves of bituminous coal of any company in the world. The company has paid dividends since 1885 and its net earnings during the last 10 years have been about four times the average bond interest charges during the same period. This is the first public financing done by the company since 1913.'"

## *IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY*

**Senate**

Met at noon and recessed at 4:55 p. m. until 11 o'clock this morning.

The co-operative marketing bill was again under consideration throughout the day, with advocates of the measure occupying most of the time.

Nominations yesterday included the following: Alanson B. Houghton, of New York, to be Ambassador to Germany; Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri, now Assistant Secretary of State, Minister to Portugal; Roy T. Davis, of Missouri, Minister to Costa Rica; Albert Henry Washburn, of Massachusetts, Minister to Austria; Theodore Brentano, of Illinois, Minister to Hungary; the Rev. Joseph M. Denning, of Marion, Ohio, consul general at Tangier, Morocco. also a long list of postmasters.

Confirmations yesterday included the following: To be United States attorneys, Aubrey Boyles, southern Alabama district; Randolph Bryant, eastern Texas district; William J. Donovan, western New York district, and Walter G. Winne, district of New Jersey; Thomas N. Hazelip, United States marshal, western district of Kentucky and William R. Rodman, marshal district of Rhode Island.

A resolution designed to "save Austria from economic collapse" by extending for 25 years the payment of Austria's debt to the United States Grain Corporation, contingent upon other creditor nations making a like extension, was introduced by Senator Lodge.

After brief but at times heated discussion all papers connected with the offer of Henry Ford for the lease of the Muscle Shoals project were referred to the agriculture committee, which is understood to be strongly favorable to its acceptance by the government.

Senator Fletcher (Democrat), Florida, introduced a joint resolution approving the offer of Ford for the Muscle Shoals project.

A loan to the farmers of $100,000,000 and revival of the United States

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## SECOND NIGHT REPEATS HIT

### Mary Lee Spillman Delights Audience With Her Tumbling Act

**Big Wrestling Bout Announced For Friday Night—Earl Cornell and Cyclone Currier**

The second night of the Put and Take Bazaar of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars went off in big fashion last night at the Elks Auditorium and those who came were greeted with rare entertainment. The Mt. Vernon M. E. Church South Quartet rendered several classical selections for the edification of the large crowd. Mary Smiles Sminter put her song and dance numbers over in the usual fashion. The feature act of the evening, which will be repeated every night throughout the week, by popular demand introduces petite and demure Mary Lee Spillman and her Instructor Kirke Wallace of the Y. M. C. A. Mary Lee, in her way-up in-the-air balancing, pleases her friends immensely. She has become quite "stagey," even though her public appearances have been few, and has quite a big sense of humor. Mr. Wallace and his charge, perform many difficult stunts. Several other surprise acts will be added for this evening.

On Friday night a special athletic event will be staged at eleven o'clock. Earl Cornell, welterweight champion wrestler of the American Expeditionary Forces will lock horns in a finish match—best two out of three falls, catch as catch can, with Cyclone Currier, also a veteran of the World's War. Both of the boys are boosters for the Put and Take Bazaar, and members of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sailor Tilton scored again last night with his crack Deep Sea Jazz Band. These boys are all artists, hand picked men from the fleets, and members of the big United States Navy Band, assigned to Washington Barracks. And whether you do or do not dance, just listen to the boys "tear it up." Its a real treat for anyone. The admission price for a single night is only 25c, and everybody is made to feel welcome. Various vaudeville acts will be added and changed during the rest of the week. There is something different for each and every night for the amusement of young and old.

***Bible Thought for Today***

Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians 6: 1.

## WILL NOT HOLD PRIMARY FOR COUNCILMEN

### All May Enter General Election Which Will be Held June 13

### TO ELECT 5 MEMBERS

**Many Persons Glad Primary Will be Eliminated—Time Limit For Filing Notice For Primary Past.**

To the layman it appears by an Act of the General Assembly, approved March 25, 1914, Chapter 305, which is probably followed in the State Code 1919, that it will be the first time in many decades unnecessary to have a Primary election for the purpose of making a choice from the Democratic party to be voted for at the general election to be held for members of the new council of five (5) members which by law is Tuesday, June 13th, 1922. This is not a matter of regret for the very good reason that there should be no politics in the coming council elections.

In the primary election, chapter 305 in section three (3) we read as follows:

"A primary for the nominations of candidates for offices to be voted for on the Second Tuesday in June, in the cities of the State shall be held on the first Tuesday in April next, preceeding such election."

This is plain enough as to time for elections. Now as to candidates—Section 9 of the Code reads as follows:

Declaration of Candidacy—"The name of no candidate shall be printed upon any official ballot used at any primary unless such person is legally qualified to hold the office for which he is a candidate, and unless at least sixty (60) days before the primary he makes and files a written declaration of candidacy, etc."

It is less than sixty days before the first Tuesday in April, hence no names can be filed at this date, and no names could be printed upon the official ballot, and no other than official or printed ballot can be used, at least that is the way it appears to us: because it is a legal primary.

The declaration of candidacy must also be properly attested.

At a general election where a person has failed to make this declaration his or her name can be voted for by writing in the name, and the erasure of some one who is contesting for the position.

Section 22 of the Act states when a primary shall not be held. It does not however refer to the condition where no names have been presented; only first where a candidate presenting his name for nomination has no opposition, and second, where the political parties adopt a method for selecting other than a primary.

But, as we have stated. these selections should not be made a party matter, as they will not call for political preferment. Hundreds of our people in National or State elections all themselves republicans and embrace in their members men and women active in business, mechanical, manufacturing, professional and all kinds of good citizenship. The one election Tuesday, June 13, answers. General information is to the effect that other cities adopting the new idea have not made the election a political matter. Even had they, it would be no reason for us to do so. In our local primaries Republicans as well as Democrats have participated without challenge. The law providing for a change in the form of Government, has no provision as to parties participating.

### Visit Old Engine House

The following are names of visitors that have registered at the Friendship Veteran Fire Association House on South Alfred Street, during the past two weeks:

January 23—Ethel N. MacBride, Dallas, Texas; Dorotha McKee, Philadelphia, Penn.; Ella L. Pensinger, Philadelphia, Penn.

January 24—No visitors.

January 25—Cora M. Hartman, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. R. V. Wagner, Baker City, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Van Wagner, Syracuse, N. Y.; H. C. Harsen, Woodstock, Ill.; A. L. Moss, Bristol, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Trelinger, Lafayette, Ind.

January 26—No visitors.

January 27—Mrs. H. B. Fulton, Newville, Pa.; Mrs. W. B. Fulton, Del Ray, Va..

January 28—No visitors.

January 29—House closed on Sundays.

January 30—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hanbury, Norfolk, Va.; S. Grunt, Newark, N. J.; R. Grunt, Newark, N. J.

January 31—No visitors.

February 1-2-3-4—No visitors.

February 5—House closed on Sundays.

There are two species of eagles in this country, the bald eagle and the golden eagle.

## *AT RICHMOND LEGISLATION*

**House Proceedings**

Speaker Brewer called the House to order promptly at 11 o'clock, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. Freeland Peter, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, who implored divine mercy and guidance on all members of the lawmaking body, and "especially do we pray for those affected and distressed in the fire this morning."

House committee reports were read after which Delegate Rogers, of Petersburg, offered a joint resolution of thanks to the Choral Club of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute for the program presented Monday night.

Delegate Price, of Richmond, offered a joint resolution, fixing Saturday, February 18, as the last day for introducing bills without unanimous consent, and Senate concurrence was reported by Senator Holt.

Clerk Williams read an invitation from Dr. J. A. Burruss, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, inviting the General Assembly to attend the semicentennial anniversary celebration, May 28, 30, 1922, requesting that a committee be appointed to represent the House at the celebration. Delegate Tyler, of Radford, offered a joint resolution that a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House of Delegates, be named to represent the General Assembly. Senator Andrews, of Roanoke, reported the Senate's concurrence, and Speaker Brewer named Delegate Hal S. Tyler, of Radford; Delegate H. L. Trolinger, of Pulaski, and Delegate M. P. Farrier, of Pearisburg, as members of the House committee.

Delegate Smith, of Albemarle, announced that Delegate D. H. Pitts, of Albemarle, was not seriously injured in the Lexington Hotel fire and was at the Johnston-Willis Hospital, and regretted to announce that Sheriff C. M. Thomas, of Albemarle, lost his life in the holocaust.

Under unfinished business the substitute for House bill No. 8 the com-

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## WITNESSES SAY KNICKERBOCKER POORLY BUILT

### Allege Defective Construction and Failure to Comply With Plans

### MAIN TRUSS SHORT

**Army and Navy Engineers In Their Report Point Out Defects In Construction.**

Washington, Feb. 8.—Charges of defective construction and disregard of building plans filed with the District Commissioners were made yesterday by witnesses testifying at the coroner's inquest in connection with the collapse of the Knickerbocker Theatre and the consequent deaths of nearly 100 persons some few days ago.

Robert Henry Davis, engineer and computer in the office of the District Building Inspector, testified he had been working on the plans ever since the collapse. Examination of the plans and later of the steel work on the site of the ruins, he said, showed that the main truss for the roof was nine inches shorter than the plans would indicate by computation. He made other statements criticizing the construction of the building.

A star figure of the day, was Col. William Kelly, of the Engineer Corps of the army, who presented and explained the report of the army and navy engineers who have been cooperating with District Attorney Gordon in the investigation.

Tall and erect, a graduate of West Point, with a voice readily heard, he discussed in a highly technical way the details of the investigation, intellibible to builders but not to the lay mind.

He traced details from blue prints and from photographs which he passed about among the jury.

Here is the substance of the conclusions of these engineers as embodied in the report and read by him:

The disaster was evidently a direct result of the failure sufficiently to provide for the unusual conditions existing at the juncture of the curved Columbia road wall of the building to the stage wall. Had, however, the remaining part of the construction been of a high grade and well braced the failure at the point of origin would probably have been localized.

This was the end of the report of the engineers who included Colonel Kelly Commander George McCay, U. S. N. Major Lunsford E. Oliver, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Joseph Michelson and R. F. Bessy, civil engineers.

The bald eagle has long been looked upon as the symbal of power.

The American eagle is the native bald eagle, and was first adopted as the seal of the United States on June 20, 1782.

## DIVORCES MORE DIFFICULT IF BILL PASSES

### Measure Introduced in House of Delegates by Chas. Henry Smith

### DRASTIC CHANGES

**Provides For Divorce Proctor to Defend Suit on Behalf of State—To Wait Six Months**

A divorce bill with teeth which will make it far more difficult to obtain divorces than at present has just been introduced in the house of delegates in Richmond by Attorney Charles Henry Smith of this city who represents this city and Arlington county in the state legislature.

The bill follows:

A BILL

To repeal section 5113 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 5106 of the Code of Virginia.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That Section fifty one hundred and thirteen of the Code of Virginia be repealed, and that section fifty-one hundred and six of the said Code be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 1.—HOW INSTITUTED AND CONDUCTED.—Such suit shall be instituted and conducted as other suits in equity, except that the bill shall not be taken for confessed, nor shall a divorce be granted on the uncorroborated testimony of the parties, or either of them, nor shall the court grant a divorce in any case except where the question of residence and domicile is testified to by two witnesses, other than the parties, or either of them; and whether the defendant answer, or not, the case shall be heard independently of the admissions of either party in the pleadings, or otherwise; and no process or notice in such proceedings shall be served in this State except by officers authorized to serve the same. Costs may be awarded to either party as justice may require.

Sec. 2.—There shall be filed in every such suit by the attorney for the complainant a statement, on his honor as a practicing attorney, that after reasonable inquiry, he believes that the complainant or the defendant, as the law may require, has been bona fide domiciled in the State of Virginia for at least one year preceding the commencement of the suit; or, in lieu thereof, the attorney may file a statement of the facts he expects to prove as constituting evidence of jurisdiction.

In every such suit the judge, either in term time or in vacation, shall appoint some discreet and competent attorney at law, not related to either party or interested in the suit, to be known as divorce proctor, whose duty it shall be to defend the suit in the name of and in behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, as hereinafter provided.

Section 3.—Such divorce proctor shall faithfully represent the interest of the Commonwealth in such suit; he shall make inquiry into, and, as

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## BOY SCOUTS' ANNIVERSARY

### Today is Twelfth Birthday of Scout Movement In America

**More Than Two Million Members—Must be Twelve Years Old to Join as "Tenderfoot"**

This the 8th day of February marks the 12th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America incorporated February 8, 1910, Chartered by Congress June 15, 1916. More than 2,000,000 boys have been committed to the following obligation during the last 12 years:

THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best—

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.
2. To help other people at all times
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

THE SCOUT LAW

1. A scout is trustworthy.

A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge.

2. A scout is loyal.

He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due; his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.

3. A scout is helpful.

He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

4. A scout is friendly.

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*Ferry to Maryland Shore.*
*Improved Highway to Fairfax.*
*Great White Way on King Street.*
*Belgian Blocks replaced on Washington Highway by asphalt.*
*North Alfred and Columbus Streets improved to Washington Boulevard.*
*New Public School.*
*Washington Boulevard made safe by abutting strips.*
*More Playgrounds for the children.*
*Public Park.*
*Modern Y. M. C. A. Building.*
*Reduction in Gas Rates.*
*Reduction in City Taxes.*
*500 Houses or Apartments.*

### COMMUNITY LEAGUES

Virginia leads the United States in her community organizations having 1600 community leagues in active operation. These are the foster-children of the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia, an institution which is accomplishing much good all over the state. During the fiscal year of 1920-21, the Virginia Community League raised about two hundred thousand dollars for local improvement, as reported by 891 Leagues, which sum was probably augmented to a much larger figure by the remaining organizations. During the decade ending last year, these Leagues have made available for community improvement a sum amounting to nearly a million dollars. The motto of the Association is: "Every Public School in Virginia a Community Center where the citizens may unite for the improvement of their educational, social, moral, physical, civic and economic interests."

The commendable work being done by this Co-operative Education Association should receive the hearty support of every citizen of the Old Dominion. Its labors during the present decade will undoubtedly produce results of a value second to no other institution in the state.

### MOLIERE TERCENTENARY

The Immortals of the French Academy are celebrating the tercentenary of Moliere—the Shakespeare of the French people. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University has been advised of the appointment of Monsieur Donnay to represent the Academy in the American celebration. The influence of Moliere on French literature, and therefore on French history, is incontestably great. He punctured the shams and hypocrisies of his time with unerring shaft. He created characters, as did Shakespeare, that are types so true to nature that the world has accepted them as its standards of classification. 'Tis a pity that no worthy translation of his immortal comedies has yet appeared. Some day Moliere will find a Fitzgerald, a Chapman, or a Shelley, and then we English-speaking people will be able to distinguish his transcendent merit. In the meantime his genius is powerful enough to burst through the shackles of language, despite this impediment, and the world gladly joins his countrymen in paying homage to his memory.

### BOY SCOUTS ANNIVERSARY

Today is the twelfth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. We know of no movement of recent years that surpasses the Boy Scouts in its influence on the future manhood of the country. It seems to have been the one influence on the shaping of character that could not be conveniently supplied by family or school. It is an important adjunct to the Church, for it is founded on the essentials of all religion.

The number of activities in which the Boy Scouts find practical and useful employment is astonishing. In health campaigns, by displaying pertinent placards; in locating and reporting unsanitary conditions; in reporting all kinds of dangers to the public; in Red Cross work; in searching for lost children; in carrying messages; in aids to traffic; in boosting their hometowns. The moral teaching is in line with every creed and sect in a civilized country.

The Boy Scouts are here to stay and Alexandria is to be congratulated on having them in its midst.

### THOSE PLAYGROUNDS

(Letter From Mrs. Howard)

Those who have worked hard in establishing playgrounds in Alexandria, do so much appreciate the kind words from a most esteemed citizen. Mr. Edgar Feldtkeller for the hope of more playgrounds in Alexandria. We feel most grateful to the people for what has been done, our efforts speak for themselves as Mr. Feldtkelier says we may build beautiful roads and beautiful buildings as monuments to posterity, but the real standard which future generation will judge us on will be the citizens we have made.

A few days ago the writer was passing down one of our most thickly settled neighborhoods, a dear little boy of about 4 years old, was playing in front of a door when suddenly the door opened and a young woman with two small children clinging to her skirt, called the child. Immediately he started in but before she had chance to close the door from the passerby, she drew a long black strap from out her pocket just beating the dear little boy so hard and slamming the door as she did but the screams of that child lingered with the passerby who stopped to ask a neighbor was it the mother. She said yes. The lesson drawn from that was first of all, in that mother's time there was no supervised playground because the slogan of playground is human sympathy, brotherly love, patience. Surley all these virtues were lacking in that mother. We mothers all know well the trials of mother's with several little children, that is why playgrounds mean so much to the tired mother, and if we do not have some place for them to be taught fair play, what can we expect of the child? We hope there are not many mothers like this one. If so God pity the children, and lead them gently to our playground where they will find sympathy and love. For we learn alas, too late, that childhood is all too short.

The Alexandria playground committee hopes to be able to have three playgrounds this summer if it is possible to support them, because a playground means at least one supervisor on it all the time. Our work is planned out and Mr. Feldtkeller says you certainly get it back spent this way in good citizenship. The committee is planning to have a representative in the near future, waiting on all organizations for a donation for this worthy cause.

(Signed) Mrs. T. Clifton Howard.

### U. S. Fishery Rules

Washington, Feb. 8.—The U. S. Engineer Department Tug, Castle, from the Washington, D. C. River and Harbor Office will shortly leave for Fish Stake patrol work of the fishing areas along part of Chesapeake Bay.

It is proposed to have the Castle get out before any stakes are set and visit all important fishing centers among which will be Yeocomico, Coan, Solomons, Reedville, Dymers, Westland, Carters, Naylors, Tappahannock, Mill Creek and Milford Haven.

As before, Capt. Wm. E. Bell will be in charge of the Castle and he will be glad to see and talk with any of the fishermen who desire to consult him regarding the limit lines, stake locations and the regulations. He will have aboard the necessary maps of the lines in the different fishing areas and will be ready to supply them at a nominal cost. Fishermen are advised to keep a lookout for the Castle so that any needed information can be obtained.

Four new Fish Stake buoys are being placed as follows: One in the Piankatank, one below Windmill Light, one at the entrance channel Dymers Creek and one in the angle opposite Piney Point. Two other buoys are being moved to new locations; one making the upper side of the entrance to the Piankatank River and one along the upper side of the Rappahannock River entrance just below Windmill Point.

Present plans will keep the Castle out practically continuously patrolling the fishing areas in the Washington District and a strict observance of the Regulations will be enforced.

Texas' peanut crop is valued at $20,000,000 a year.

Pigments of more than 400 color tints are obtained from coal.

### Food Show is Unique Exhibit

Two Expositions in One Will Be Staged at Convention Hall.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The National Food Show and Household Exposition, under the auspices of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association of Washington, will be the first exhibition of its kind ever staged in the National Capital. It will be two expositions conducted simultaneously under the same roof, including exhibits and practical demonstrations of pure food products and electrical devices and household equipment for the home. Demonstrations, lectures on cookery, time, labor and money-saving devices will be given daily by experts. The officers of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association are W. W. Benton, president; H. T. Gover, first vice president; E. J. Reamer, second vice president; B. B. Allison, treasurer, and Perry P. Patrick, secretary.

The exposition committee is composed of W. W. Benton, chairman; Perry P. Patrick, secretary; F. W. Schneider, John Brayshaw, Otto J. Bossch, J. Riehl, George Claggett, H. T. Gover, J. H. Goodrich, George F. Zeb, E. J. Reamer, W. E. Padgett, B. B. Allison, G. W. Slair, W. B. Wender and F. A. Dodge.

The following compose the exhibitors' welfare committee: John Brayshaw, N. L. Burchell, C. B. Pinckney, Brooke & Harry, Brinkley Brothers, F. A. Dodge, Charles Colvin, Louis Altemus, L. M. Biggs, George C. Altemus, Freeman Brothers, Frank E. Altemus, A. G. Schmidt, Abraham Posin, William Hannon, M. J. Whelan, F. B. McGivern, William Hussey, Jacob B. Spund, Heflin Brothers, Kraus & Son, F. P. Zuschnitt, F. C. Sanders, J. T. Ertter and Charles E. Ebel.

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### LIVE NEWS from ROSEMONT DEL RAY BRADDOCK MT. IDA ST. ELMO.

Mrs. Emily Erwin, of Rosemont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, in Baltimore.

Miss Frances Kidwell, of Rosemont, will render a violin solo at the Christian Endeavor social in the Westminster Building, tonight.

Mrs. Othor Older, from Charleston, W. Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newton, in Rosemont, last week.

Mr. Williams has returned from the hospital in Alexandria to his home in Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heyward, from Washington, have moved to Braddock Heights, and are living in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Harrison Kirk and family, who will spend the winter in the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter U. Varney entertained a few friends at cards Saturday night, in their home on Mt. Vernon Avenue, Del Ray.

Mary and Jean, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Clark, left Del Ray Saturday morning to join their father in their new home in Millville, N. J.

Mr. James Keys, from Philadelphia, visited in St. Elmo, over the week end.

The girls basket ball team from George Mason High School played the Virginia Preps in Armory Hall last Saturday night and won the game, the score being 21 to 17 in favor of G. M. H. S. The G. M. H. S. players were, Dorothy Whalin and Alberta Warner, forwards; Virginia Reveley, and Louise Spivey, centers; Nellie Michelback and Lorrine Spivey, guards.

Clapton and Roy, the two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thorne, are ill with pneumonia and pleurisy at their home in Del Ray.

Miss Catharine and Mr. Paul Sexton, from Washington, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCreban, in Mt. Ida.

Mr. Duncan Thompson and family, have moved into the first floor of Mrs Kate Thompson's house on Lloyd Avenue, Del Ray.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walker have moved into their new home in Mt. Ida, which they recently purchased from Mr. O. P. Updyke, who have moved to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grauman have taken an apartment with the Walkers.

Mrs. J. E. Cochran, of Braddock Heights, has just returned from Baltimore, where she attended the funral of her brother, W. Scott Norris, who lived near Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Krafft and little daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kraffts parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stonnell, on Duke street, extended.

Rev. R. A. McKay and small son, of Del Ray, are spending the week in Richmond, visiting Rev. Mr. McKays mother, Mrs. Rosella McKay.

Little Louise and Warren Butler are very ill with pneumonia at the home of their parents, on Bellefont Avenue, Del Ray.

The "concert" which the "Yates" class were planning to give on the 10th instant, and tickets for which have been on sale, has been postponed to the 17, which will be Friday of next week, at which time they expect to put on a very entertaining program. The change of date was necessitated by the recent snow storm which prevented rehearsals.

Mrs. Douglas L. Folk, of Richmond, spent the week-end in Mt. Ida, as the guest of Mrs. Jennerfer Broaddus.

Miss Ruth Burton returned to the "Teacherage" Sunday night, after spending the week end in Culpeper.

Mr. Will Unglaub, of Del Ray, has a bad case of grippe.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, in Del Ray, on Sunday, February 5th.

Rev. R. A. McKay, pastor of Del Ray Baptist Church, baptised five new members of the church at the morning service, last Sunday, and at the evening six were baptised. The church was well filled at both services.

Mrs. Charles R. Hooff, of Seminary Hill, is visiting in Baltimore for a few days.

Idle Hour
Today
A Lois Weber Production
"What Do Men Want?"
.... Eileen Sedgwick ....
"Diamond Queen" No. 14
"Bud and Ham" Comedy
.."Ham in the Harem"..
TOMORROW
All Comedy Day
Hall Room Boys
Percy and Ferdie in
"Stars and Stripes"
Tweedie Comedy
"The Milk Maid"
Jimmy Aubrey Comedy
Also
Harold Llyod in
"Bliss"

The mid-week prayer service at the Methodist Church in Del Ray, will be lead by Mr. J. W. Varney. A cordial welcome is assured all who attend.

Mrs. Chambers class of "teen" age girls of the M. E. Sunday School, held their regular monthly business meeting yesterday afternoon in Mrs. Chambers' home in Mt. Ida.

The attendance contest is "on" between the "Yates" class and the balance of the Sunday School classes of the Methodist Church. Rules for the contest have been drafted and accepted, and the contest will close July 30th this year. This contest, the outcome of a "challenge" from the "Yates" class to the other classes of the school is expected to be a very spirited one.

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The Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Freeland, in Braddock Heights, and the ladies of the Guild announced that the winning number on the beautiful center piece which was chanced off at the apron party last November, is No. 71. The person holding that number will please present same to Mrs. O. H. Kirk, in Braddock Heights, and receive the center piece.

The Del Ray Baptist Ladies' Aid have tickets on sale for an oyster supper to be given next week, Thursday, the 16th instant, and to be more fully announced later

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4-$10.00 Auto Robes. Remnant price ..... $4.98
25-$3.98 Plaid Blankets, double bed size, Remnant price ..... $2.69
2-$25.00 All-wool Auto Robes. Remnant price $15.00
10-$3.50 Bed Comforts. Remnant price ..... $2.39
1-$19.50 Silk Kimona. Remnant price ..... $12.50
1-$22.50 Japanese Silk Kimona ..... $14.98
10-Women's All-Wool Coat Sweaters. Remnant price ..... $7.50
Women's 98c Outing Flannel Night Gowns. Remnant price ..... 79c
98c Turkish Towels. Remnant price ..... 69c
Women's $3.50 Wool Knit Underskirts. Remnant price ..... $2.50
Women's $1.50 Leather Hand Bags ..... 98c

Remnant Day Bargains For Men and Boys Thursday

One lot of men's $1.25 Outing Flannel Night Robes. Remnant price ..... 79c
One lot Men's $3.50 medium weight Union Suits. Remnant price ..... $1.75
Men's $8. heavy Wool Sweaters. Remnant price $1.98
Men's $5.00 heavy Sweaters. Remnant price .. $3.50
One lot Men's $2.50 and $2.98 heavy Sweaters Remnant price ..... $1.50
10 doz. Men's 50c and 75c wool Gloves. Remnant price, pair ..... 25c
Small lot men's 75c wool hose. Remnant price pair ..... 35c
25 dozen Men's Arrow and E. and W. laundered collars, discontinued styles. Remnant price, 2 for ..... 25c
Small lot Men's $6.00 Sweet Orr Corduroy Pants. Remnant price ..... $3.98
Boy's $1.00 Grey and Ecru Ribbed Union Suits Remnant price ..... 79c
Boy's $1.00 and $1.25 Outing Flannel Night Robes. Remnant price ..... 79c
One lot boy's $2.98 heavy Sweaters. Remnant price ..... $1.98
Small lot boy's $1.00 and $1.25 Boy Scout Gauntlets, Remnant price, pair ..... 69c

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mid-week prayer services will be held in the various churches of the city tonight.

The topic at the First Baptist Church tonight will be, "Obscure Greatness." The pastor hopes to see the members and friends.

Miss Eva E. Cowling, of West End, is spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis and little son, Earl, left last night for their home in Scranton, Pa., after visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morton, in North Pitt street.

The mid week prayer meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church, will be held at 7:45 o'clock tonight, at which time the pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert Browne will address the Boy Scouts of that church and also of Trinity M. E. Church. All parents are especially invited by the pastor to attend this meeting.

Members of the Dressmaking Class of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., who were not present at the last meeting are urged to come to the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m., tonight to start the second term's work. Any person who desires single lessons in dressmaking or help in the making of any particular garment may attend the class at any time at a small charge per lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitmire and baby, who have been quite sick at their home in North Royal St. are improving. Mr. Whitmire is able to be at work.

The merchants of this city are preparing to give the public some unheard of bargains on the next quarterly Dollar Day which will fall on Wednesday, February 15.

Martin Delaney, Jr., who has been quite ill for some time past, suffering with pneumonia, yesterday was reported to be better. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Delaney, of this city, and is a student at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md.

A large delegation from the Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church of this city, last night went to Washington, where they enjoyed a very excellent lecture along the lines of their work.

Miss Margaret Vowell Smith has sold to E. E. Lawler eight building lots in the half square of ground bounded by Royal, Gibbon and Pitt streets. A deed of conveyance today was placed on record.

The regular weekly meeting of Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held tonight in Odd Fellows Hall, North Columbus street. All visiting Odd Fellows will be cordially welcomed.

Mrs. H. W. Williams and Miss Mae Cavanaugh have returned to their homes in this city after attending the inaugural ceremonies in Richmond last week. While in Richmond they also took the State Board Examination for Trained Nurses.

Our friends, the Eleven Hundred Block merchants, have stated that they believe Alexandria's business is going to move their way and that they will soon be in the business center of Alexandria. But they also believe that, "Faith without work is dead," so to back their faith in the Eleven Hundred Block, they have started their work of booming. They will apepar tomorrow in the Gazette and present their reasons for believing in their square and will tell the people of the city where they stand. So all are urged not to slight the Eleven Hundred Block page which will appear in the Gazette tomorrow. The "entire family" will be represented in a full page "booster."

A very enjoyable social evening was spent at the Young People's Building last night by Ruth Chapter, of Washington, and Martha Washington Chapter, of this city Order of Eastern Star. The entertainment of the evening was furnished by Ruth Chapter talent. The most novel and interesting feature of the program was the Kitchen Band which furnished the music. The band was complete in every way from the "skilet-ukelele" to the "dish-pan-bass-drum." The musicians were skillful and the music made up in volume what it lacked in harmony. Mr. Harry Faraker, of Washington, also furnished several vocal solos. After the entertainment refreshments were served by Martha Washington Chapter.

Registered at the hotels today are: At the Monticello:—Miss Mabel Thorpe, of Richmond, Va., Joseph Koster, of Baltimore, Md., E. L. Perkins, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henry, of Burke, Va., Ralph R. Our and Edward Oelerich of Cincinnati, O., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter, of Baltimore, Md., J. P. Stith, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., P. C. Kaylin, of Rockingham, Va., W. A. Terry, of Bowie, Md., T. J. Ingram, of Lynchburg, Va., J. W. Sutton and F. Luther, of Charlotte, N. C., S. Pall, of Washington, D. C., A. R. Shanks, of Knoxville, Tenn., R. W. Arey, of Greensboro, N. C., and R. J. Kelley, of Petersburg, Va. At the Rammel—R. J. Dunn and W. E. Daggett, of Baltimore, Md., C. Rodner, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Chil Kohn, of Pennsrove, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gold, of Trenton, N. J., M. Bowers, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tyler, of Pittsburg, Pa., Charley Manks, of Pittsburg, Pa., E. F. Robertson, of Richmond, Va., A. M. Shants, of Staunton, Va. James Mettent, of Winston-Salem, N. C., C. M. Boston, of Richmond, Va., G. E. Snider, of Camp Humphreys, Va., John Hughes, of Occoquan, Va., P. E. Boyd and John Davis, of Alexandria.

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in its hall, North Pitt street, and a full attendance is requested.

It is stated at the Alexandria Hospital that Thurman Jr., the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Raiford, who was operated on this morning, is doing nicely and will be out in a few days.

The Richmond today is presenting a picturization of Myrtle Reed's famous novel, "Lavander and Old Lace." The Ingomar is showing Paul Capellani in "Dollars and Destiny." The Idle Hour has secured for today the great Lois Weber Production, "What Do Men Want?"

Mrs. Mattie Wade Woolls will give the first of a series of recitals by her class Thursday, February 9th, at 8 p. m., in Lee Camp Hall. Miss Carolina Yates, pianist, and Miss Mary Davis, elocutionist, assisting. The second recital is planned for March 17th, in Lee Camp Hall, at which time only the Irish songs will be sung. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

## HARDING ASKS PROMPT ACTION ON TREATIES

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Senator Borah in a public statement urging a one-third reduction of the army, started fighting again today, and at about the same hour the White House was warning against too drastic cuts. It is quite possible that a fight over the size of the army and navy personel will develop that will be as dramatic as the treaty fights in the Senate.

The President warns against reduction of the personnel of the navy below 80,000. It is now something over 100,000. He has given no figures as to the army, so far as known. But as to both the army and navy, he has told those in his confidence that he very earnestly hopes the reduction will not be excessive. He looks for cuts in both services, but he wants moderation, and is expected to fight against anything of a drastic nature.

## BUILDING PLANS

**Old Dominion Boat Club Proposes Erecting New Clubhouse at King Street Wharf**

There will be a meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club tomorrow night, at which time plans will, it is expected, be submitted for the erection of its proposed new club-house and considered by the club. This club, however, has not yet definitely decided when it will build. Several months ago the Old Dominions acquired the old ferry slip at the foot of King street, from the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. It is proposed to erect the new clubhouse on this site.

## DIVORCES MORE DIFFICULT IF BILL PASSES

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far as practicable, ascertain all the facts and circumstances in relation to the allegations set out in the bill of complaint or other pleadings filed by either of the parties and defend the said suit on behalf of the Commonwealth to the same purpose and effect as any other party may do regardless of the admission of either party; he may demur, answer, or otherwise plead to any plea tendered by either the defendant or complainant; he shall be present at the taking of the testimony and cross examine the witnesses introduced by either of the parties, and may summon and examine witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth, to the end that the truth of the matter in controversy may be fully disclosed to the court. When it shall appear to the divorce proctor that bona fide defense is being made by the defendant, it shall be the duty of the said divorce proctor to report such fact to the court by a certificate setting forth in detail the result of his findings; if the court is satisfied from the said certificate of the divorce proctor that the contest is being conducted in good faith it shall, by order or decree, discharge the said divorce proctor from further consideration of the case. Where no defence is interposed by the defendant, it shall be the duty of the divorce proctor, at the conclusion of the investigation to file a certificate of facts as disclosed by his investigation of the case, which shall constitute a part of the record in the case and shall be considered by the court in adjudicating the same.

Sec. 4.—After the appointment of such divorce proctor, and in case there is no bona fide defense or contest, reasonable notice of the time and place of taking any depositions, or of any motion or other proceedings, shall be given said divorce proctor, and thereafter no depositions or oral testimony shall be taken or heard except in the presence of such divorce proctor, or upon written interrogatories agreed to by him. Upon application by the divorce proctor, the court shall order that the testimony shall be taken orally in open court.

Sec. 5.—In any such suit, when the court, or the judge thereof in vacation, shall be satisfied that such divorce proctor has rendered proper service in defending or contesting said suit, a reasonable compensation therefor, to be not less than ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars and his actual expenses, if any, shall be allowed him, which together with any allowances for the attendance of any witnesses summoned or examined by him on behalf of the Commonwealth, shall be taxed by the clerk as a part of the taxed costs of the suit and be paid as the court shall determine; but neither the said divorce proctor nor the commonwealth shall be liable to costs. In no case where there is a bona fide contest conducted by the defendant, shall the fee to the divorce proctor be more than ten dollars.

Sec. 6.—Upon the suggestion of the divorce proctor that the complainant has not been bona fide domiciled in the State of Virginia for one year prior to the institution of the suit, the court or judge in vacation, may require the complainant to give security for costs.

Sec. 7.—No decree dissolving the marriage status shall be entered in less than six months from the institution of the suit, but all such interlocutory decree or orders as may be proper disposing of property rights, court costs and collateral matters may be entered at any time after a full hearing has been had.

Sec. 8.—This act shall not affect any divorce suit instituted on or before February first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to us upon the death of our son, Norman W. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morton,
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## AT RICHMOND LEGISLATURE

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pulsory education measure, was taken up and debated by Delegates Henley, Keezell, Bright, W. C. Hoover, Deans, Ozlin, Hurt and Williams. After being amended to make the maximum age 14 years instead of 16 years; giving local authorities power to extend the time for putting the compulsory feature in operation; giving school boards of the supervisors of any county, or authorities of any town or city, power to except the county or city from the provisions of the bill, which exception may be rescinded at the pleasure of the bodies; fixing the minimum fine $3 instead of $10, and giving local authorities the power to determine the period that the compulsory education shall begin and end in any school term, the bill was passed on roll call by a vote of 65 to 13, several members not being present.

Senate bill No. 34 was reconsidered and was rejected by a vote of 30 ayes to 32 noes. It relates to insurance policies and to the holder committing suicide within one year after taking out the policy.

Senate bill No. 11 was passed by, and at 2 o'clock a motion prevailed to adjourn. The House will convene this morning at 11 o'clock.

## U. D. C. Party and Dance

Arrangements are about completed for the card party and dance to be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy, Monday evening, February 13, at Odd Fellows Hall. The building on Prince street, known as Confederate Veteran Hall, up to a short time ago, was owned by the Confederate Veterans, who are now so few in number. This hall only recently was turned over to the Daughters, and it is their great aim and ambition to extensively improve and keep up the building, that it will not only be a memorial to our dear old soldiers, who love it so well, but that it may be a credit to the Daughters of the Confederacy, and to our city as well. This card party and dance to be given on Monday evening is to raise money for this purpose, and it is hoped that all who can will attend and help in this worthy cause. Cards will be played from 8 to 10, and dancing from 10 to 12. Call Mrs. Lawrence Perry, 643, and reserve your table.

## THIRTY MISSING IN LEXINGTON HOTEL FIRE

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kle not to commute the death sentence of Edmund Thompson, a negro youth, who fatally shot his son at Fincastle during Christmas, 1920. The Governor declined to interfere in the case, with the result that Thompson went to his death in the electric chair this morning, several hours after the father of his victim had met death in the hotel.

Seventy-two guests were registered at the hotel, An ominous roll of smoke from the stairs of the basement, where the boilerroom and a barber shop were located, gave the first warning of the conflagration at 4.10 a. m. to R. D. Frey, the night clerk, who sounded the alarm instantly. A few of the guests found time to seize blankets and other wraps, but the majority of those who escaped made their exits clad only in their night clothing. Windows of the hotel were quickly filled with frenzied guests climbing out on the sills and crying for help. It so happened that only a few of the guests were women.

A sailor coming down a waterspout with another man on his back furnished a spectacular scene. As he started his slide to the ground he cried out "Don't crowd me!"

The hotel was an old four-story brick building with fire escapes only in the front and rear. Exit by these routes was quickly shut off by the flames.

City officials stated today that a building of the type of the Lexington could not be erected under present existing code, but the Building Inspector had no authority to require the removal of the old building nor its remodeling to meet modern requirements. By a curious provision of the city ordnance, the Fire Department has the right to require changes in theatres and places of public assembly but has no such right over hotels, though an extension of the ordinance has been recommended several times.


## If Women Only Knew

**What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring To Alexandria Homes.**

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

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The Old Dominion Boat Club basketeers defeated Fort Myer last night, at Fort Myer, by the score of 45 to 25. The local quint set a dizzy pace for the soldiers who seemed bewildered by the clever passing and shooting of the Boat Club team. Becton and Hoy led the offensive with 29 and 12 points, respectively, while Roberts put up a great defensive game and added another of his long shots from the center of the floor. Glowacki starred for Fort Myer. Line-up and summary:

| O. D. B. C. | Posi. | Ft. Myer |
|---|---|---|
| | Forward | |
| Beeton | | Clark |
| | Forward | |
| Davis | | Gleason |
| | Center | |
| Hoy | | Glowacki |
| | Guard | |
| Roberts | | Caltabino |
| | Guard | |
| Friedlander | | Harris |

Substitutes: Oliver for Hoy; Kelly for Davis; Moore for Friedlander. Goals from floor: Beeton, 12; Davis, 1; Hoy, 6; Roberts, 1; Clarke, 3; Gleason, 4; Glowacki, 5. Goals from foul: Beeton, 5; Gleason, 1. Referee: Dr. Shuman, Dumfries University.

## IN CONGRESS Yesterday

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Grain Corporation were urged upon the agriculture committee by Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers National Council.

The special committee investigating conditions in Haiti and Santo Domingo arising out of American occupation resumed its hearings, with Dr. Pierre Hudicourt protesting against the preliminary report of the committee recommending retention of the marines for the time being.

Thirty-seven former service men and officers before the committee investigating charges that soldiers were hanged in France without trial testified they had never heard of a specific case, although stationed where the offenses were alleged to have been committed, nor had any of them heard of a single unauthorized execution in France.

House

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:20 p. m. until noon today.

Without a record vote passed and sent to the Senate the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying substantially $20,400,000 for the upkeep of the local government during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next.

All efforts to amend the bill in any important particular failed, and the measure was approved in virtually the form in which it was reported by Chairman Davis, of the subcommittee which framed it.

Upon the supposition that 50 per cent of the men who served with the army and 75 per cent of those who served in the navy would take cash, financial officers of the army, navy and marine corps estimated to the ways and means committee that the soldiers' bonus would cost the Federal government approximately $2,500,000,000.

At the White House it was stated that President Harding is strongly opposed to use of the bonds of foreign debtor nations for the payment of a soldiers' bonus. Confidence was expressed that bonus legislation would not include such use of the foreign debt.

Provisions of the immigration law which recently have caused inconvenience to operatic stars seeking entrance to the United States after the quota of their nationality had been passed would be eliminated in amendments to the law offered by Representative Focht, of Pennsylvania.

Chairman Madden announced that preparation of a deficiency appropriation bill will be begun shortly. Estimates totaling $180,704,281 have been companied with a letter from Director of the Budget Dawes, giving in detail the needs of seventeen departments and bureaus requesting additional funds.


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TUESDAY, FEB. 8, 1814.

Dresden surrendered with St. Cyr and 16,000 men—the Crown Prince marching into Holland—the Allies already in force in that country—other states throwing off the yoke of Bonaparte, and joining the common cause.

Mr. Daniels, the messenger, arrived at the foreign office this morning with dispatches, the substance of which were immediately published in the following Bulletin. It is understood that another Gazette Extraordinary will be issued in the afternoon. No words can do justice to this accession of glory—we give it in splendid plainness.

## WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(Continued from page one)

that no more work be done upon those battleships and other naval vessels selected to be "scrapped" under the terms of the naval disarmament treaty. While no actual "scrapping of American ships will be undertaken until all the countries interested have ratified the treaties, still, further work upon such ships has been discontinued.

President Harding is against a reduction in the navy personnel below 80,000, although he feels that Congress will make an attempt to bring the figures down below this mark. He figures that despite the results of the Arms Conference, a navy is needed by the United States large enough to afford protection from possible attack of an enemy.

Circumstantial reports persist in Washington that Brigadier General Douglas McArthur, commandant at West Point, who has been ordered to the Philippines after his marriage to Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks at Palm Beach on February 14, will refuse the assignment and resign his commission in the army.

Secretary of War Weeks said today he had heard nothing of the report and believed it was untrue. The reports of McArthur's intended resignation revolve about the mystery of his removal from command at West Point, after about two and a half years of service there and his assignment to the Philippines. It is usual for officers to have four years of duty at such places as West Point, and because of McArthur's reassignment before the end of the four years, there have arisen reports of differences between him and General Pershing, Chief of Staff, who has the assignments of officers in immediate charge.

The United States government is going to try and devise some plan for the regulation of air waves used in the transmission of radio telephone messages throughout the country With this end in view the President has directed Secretary of Commerce Hoover to call a conference of experts from the army, navy and commercial life in order to consider this question. It is said that the wireless telephone industry is becoming so extensive as to threaten the defense of the country, and it is the belief of those most interested that somthing should be done to place a curb upon the indiscriminate use of air waves in transmitting messages broadcast. Some of the leading news papers of the country are engaged in sending out transcripts of their papers to customers in this manner, telling them tney can get full details of the days' news in the papers themselves.

Isaac Gregg.

Petersburg—Auction sale of Camp Lee by the Louisville Real Estate and Development Company, with offices in Petersburg, began this morning at 10 o'clock, and will continue until the last vestige of the war-time camp site has been disposed of under the hammer.

Included in the hundreds of buildings to be "knocked down" are warehouses, officers' quarters, mess halls, garages, stables, shelters, sheds, latrines and many other types.

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### Sullivan Calls Formula For Stopping Naval Competition Stroke of Genius

By Mark Sullivan in the Washington Herald

Just as this conference began we gave Marshal Foch twenty-nine college degrees, a baby wild-cat, and an honorary membership in the New York Bricklayers' Union; and almost any day here in Washington you can see a score of generals going about the streets bowed down under the weight of half a ton of metal, more or less, in the shape of crosses, crescents, stars bars and other miscellaneous forms of what those among them, who have a sense of humor call "decorative hardware." But in a day or two, I suppose, we shall see Charles E. Hughes quietly taking a boat to Bermuda for a rest, dressed in a black sack-suit, a good deal less ornamental than that of the assistant purser. As some one remarked at the session yesterday, "It's all over but the shouting, and I suppose there won't be any shouting."

That is not as it should be. I know a very wise person who has given much thought to war and its causes and who says that we shall have to find some way either to take the glamour away from war or else to give glamour to the victories of peace. The persons and organizations, the churches and colleges, who three months ago were most usefully building up a favorable atmosphere for this conference through prayer and other forms of organized spiritual effort, ought now to put their minds on finding some way of making what has now been accomplished, as striking, as glamorous if you please, and as long remembered as, let us say, the Armistice Day ceremony last November. Perhaps the formal sinking of the ships, if they are to be literally sunk, may provide the opportunity.

How great a thing this conference was has so often been said that it is useless to say it again in more generalities. For complete realization we shall probably have to wait for time, and perhaps for generations of fulfillment. But it can be taken as a fact that there are in these treaties not merely one, but several factors, each of which standing alone is a turning point in human history.

One thing quite lost sight of, and hardly even mentioned, is the fact that through one of these treaties, Great Britain surrenders the undisputed mastery of the seas. It is true she is not stripped of it by force; but voluntarily, in the interest of a new order in the world, admits an equal partner. That this happens through the processes of conference does not deprive it of the fact that this conference thus becomes the equivalent of any of the great decisive sea battles of history.

Dominance on the sea is no longer, as it always has been in the past, the possession of a single power. It is now handed over to a mutual partnership of nations. The mastery of the sea which Britain now, so to speak, turns over to trustees has been within her sole possession for 200 years. Before that, Holland had it, and before that, Spain, and Portugal, and so on all the way back to Tyre, Always there was one power dominant on the sea, and never did it pass except through battle until February 6, 1922.

That is one of the larger factors in the treaties. There are several more. It would be easy to feel irritated with those who either through ignorance of the past, or want of imagination about the future, fail to estimate this conference at its true height. In the mere minutiae of the conference, in its mere mechanism, so to speak there was one thing that was not less than an outstanding example of sheer genius. That was the selection of the formula for ending competition in naval armament. it was the simplicity and concreteness of this formula that produced the results, Balfour knows this and has said so. That Hughes also thinks so can be taken for granted from several things he has said, although his personal relation to it may restrain him from having so directly.

When this conference was first proposed, the naval experts of the various nations set to work to make a formula for limitation. The navy men went at it from the point of view that seemed superficially the most logical and obvious. They tried to find a formula which should assign a theoretically fair navy to each of the nations.

They took into account a score of factors, like relative length of coastline relative distance from potential enemies, relative wealth, relative population and what not. Trying to make a theoretically perfect ratio out of all these factors they got nowhere. Each factor was contingent on another, and so they went round and round in circles.

It was in this state of mind that our naval experts gave it up, and thereupon Hughes took a step which was nothing short of genius in going to the heart of an infinitely complex matter and digging out of it all that was essential. Hughes said to the naval experts, in effect, "The way to stop is to stop and the time to stop is the opening day of the conference, November 12. Give me the exact figures as to how the navies of the world stand as of that day. We will ask them to stop where they are on that day. If they won't stop on that day, there is little likelihood of their being willing to stop on any other day. We will base our formula on actually existing navies and not on theoretically adequate navies."

That, I say, was an act of genius. I have said it was Hughes who did it. That has been commonly taken for granted, but it has also been publicly questioned. During the early days of the conference, the widespread publication of a despatch to the effect that it was Harding who devised the formula, caused as much gossip as almost anything that has happened during the conference. I have also heard it ascribed to Root, and just lately it was publicly ascribed to young Theodore Roosevelt, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. There was nothing in this last. The formula came from outside the navy, and the navy is generously ready to say so. Just who did devise it, whether it was one mind or several, would be one of the most interesting of the "Now-it-can-be-told" sort of stories in the history of the conference.

## BONUS BILL MUST DEVISE REVENUES

President Harding informed a group of Republican leaders of the Senate and House Monday that the soldiers' bonus bill must include a provision for the raising of necessary revenue, that it must not impose too heavy a burden upon the public.

The conference, which was held at the White House, was attended by many of the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee. It was headed by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Representative Fordney, of Michigan chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican leader of the House, was also present.

The President indicated his intention to offer no objections to bonus legislation, provided a revenue provision is coupled with the compensation features. He did not attempt to dictate the manner in which the money should be raised, but said he would leave that to the members of the two committees.

It was decided that the Republican members of the two committees will endeavor to reach an agreement and confer again with the President.

The general trend of discussion, it was understood, was toward the use of some of the special taxes which Secretary Mellon suggested. There was no crystallization of sentiment, however, as to just what particular taxes should be levied.

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| | **New York-Augusta-Florida** | |
| 3:32 p. m. | (A. C. L.) | 12:05 p. m. |
| | **Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham** | |
| 5:17 p. m. | (S. A. L.) | 11:55 a. m. |
| | **Washington-Richmond** | |
| 5:27 p. m. | (Local) | *5:52 p. m. |
| | **New York-Columbia** | |
| 8:12 p. m. | (S. A. L.) | 7:18 a. m. |
| | **New York-Florida** | |
| 9:57 p. m. | (A. C. L.) | 8:15 a. m. |
| | **New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg** | |
| 10:02 p. m. | (S. A. L.) | 8:28 a. m. |

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| 3:27 a.m. | Memphis Special | 12:13 a.m. |
| *3:37 a.m. | Washington-Harrisonburg (Local) | 8:43 p.m. |
| 7:37 a.m. | Washington-Danville (Local) | 3:18 p.m. |
| 8:37 a.m. | Washington-Danville (Express) | |
| 9:17 a.m. | New York-New Orleans | 10:43 p.m. |
| 9:23 a.m. | Washington-Harrisonburg (Local) | 9:15 p.m. |
| 3:47 p.m. | Birmingham Special | 12:18 p.m. |
| 4:12 p.m. | Washington-Harrisonburg (Local) | 11:08 a.m. |
| 4:22 p.m. | Wash'ton-Charlottesville (Local) | 10:58 a.m. |
| 5:22 p.m. | Washington-Warrenton (Local) | 7:53 a.m. |
| 7:17 p.m. | N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville | 7:13 a.m. |
| 10:07 p.m. | Washington-Atlanta | 7:23 a.m. |
| 10:17 p.m. | Chattanooga Limited | 7:28 a.m. |
| 11:12 p.m. | New York-New Orleans (Limited) | 8:23 a.m. |

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## BOY SCOUTS ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from page one)

He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

5. A scout is courteous.

He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

6. A scout is kind.

He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

7. A scout is obedient.

He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

8. A scout is cheerful.

He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.

9. A scout is thrifty.

He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

10. A scout is brave.

He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

11. A scout is clean.

He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

12. A scout is reverent.

He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

The anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America is unique. It is the twelfth, and that is the minimum age at which boys may join the movement as tenderfoot. So the movement itself is a tenderfoot. The movement has the support of the great men throughout the country. As Honorary President, we have President Warren G. Harding, who accepted this post with great cordiality. It will undoubtedly surprise many people to learn how the Boy Scout movement has won to its support the religious bodies of the United States. Practically all our great religious groups will sit around the birthday table of the Boy Scouts of America at this the 12th Anniversary, February 8.

The 12th Scout law you will observe, reads, "A Scout is Reverent." He is Reverend toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in the matter of custom and religion. This law largely explains why men of all religious faiths can co-operate in the character building and citizen ship training of this organization.

There is strong evidence that school authorities throughout the country are becoming convinced that the Boy Scout movement has a distinct place in the educational system of the country. The educational values of the movement were not so clearly seen 12 years ago as they are now. The effect of the training on the school work of boys, has called the attention of school men very definitely to what the Boy Scouts of America is doing, the result will be, that the school and the Boy Scouts movement will come together for mutual cooperation. The Boy Scout learn hundreds of useful things. We "learn by doing." When we know a thing we do it. The old saying, "Boys will be Boys" is getting worn out, boys will be men, and they are not waiting of their twenty first birthday to prove it. Our motto is do a good turn daily, and be prepared to do it. Ask any Boy Scout to do a favor, and see how cheerfully and efficiently he does it. They know how. They are prepared, Read the Scout Oath, and the Scout laws, and remember we learn by doing, and no more need be said. The Scouts are always at the service of their community. They are your boys, your future great men. If the community is in need of their services they are willing. No, they are anxious to help because they learn by doing. As in case of health campaigns, displaying placards, locating and reporting unsanitary conditions. Safety first campaigns, reporting all kinds of dangers. Red Cross work, searching for lost children, act as messenger traffic aides, city boosting and etc. These and kindred good turns and troop activities constitute one distinctive phase of the citizenship training activities of the Boy Scout Program. Now you have a fair idea the what Boy Scout Movement stands for. Judge for your self. Is it a worthy cause? Do the boys really learn all these things?

Do they do them? Do they enjoy themselves? Ask any of the boys that belong? That is the best answer. So we want the good will and support of everybody in Alexandria, give the boys a helping hand. By so doing you help yourself. We have at this time two troops in the city of Alexandria. We are but two months old. I cannot say how many more troops will organize. But what a great good it would do, if every boy in the city were to belong to this movement. Troop No. 1, of the Methodist Protestant Church meets in the lecture room of this church each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to visit us any meeting night. Come and see for yourself what your boys are doing, thereby justifying our claims. Parents ask your boys to join this movement. If you want further information on the subject, I will find it is a great pleasure to serve you. Remember boys will be the kind of boys men let them be, or help them to be, which shall it be so far as you are concerned? Give a thought to boyhood, but do not stop with a thought, say it in service. Boys, a better city. Better cities a better nation.

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Paul O. Weierbach,
Scoutmaster Troop No. 1,
Methodist Protestant Church.

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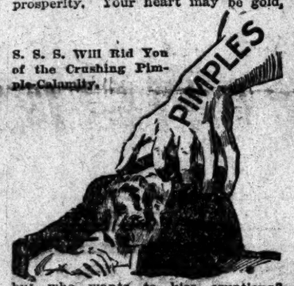


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but who wants to kiss eruptions? Pimply men don't look like the owners of anything. Pimply women, too, are puzzles, with no prospects and no power. Young men and women, here's the positive way out. Physics and purgatives will fail. What you need is a scientific blood-cleanser. S. S. S. is one of the most powerful destroyers of blood impurities. You can prove this in a short time. S. S. S. has been passed on by a jury of millions of people just like yourself. It is considered one of the most powerful vegetable blood-purifiers and flesh-builders in existence. That's why you hear of so many underweight people putting on lost flesh in a hurry, why you hear of so many rheumatics being freed from this scourge, with S. S. S. Start today with S. S. S. and see your face clear and your skin get ruddier, your flesh firmer. It will give you a boost in your career. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

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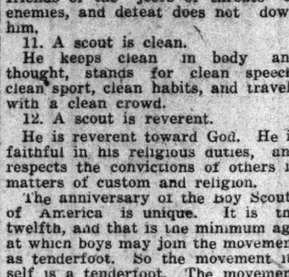


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WHEREAS, an information has this day been filed by Howard W. Smith, Attorney for the Commonwealth, alleging that one Cadillac Automobile Roadster Model Engine No. M57-53, has been apprehended and seized by the police department of the City of Alexandria, which automobile at the time of said apprehension and seizure was engaged in the unlawful transportation of ardent spirits and,

WHEREAS said information prays that said automobile be forfeited to the Commonwealth and be condemned and sold and the proceeds disbursed according to law.

NOW THEREFORE, all persons concerned in interest in said automobile are hereby cited and admonished to appear in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at ten o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of February, 1922, and show cause why the prayer of the information aforesaid for the condemnation and sale of said automobile should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1922.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. 27-5c

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## SCHOOL DAYS

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SNUTHIN I COULD DO IT IF I DIDN'T HAVE TWO LEGS
GREAT, AIN'T IT?
DO THE KANGAROO, WILLIE-, WILL YA?
ENVY 2622

### Best All-Around Brooklyn Schoolgirl

Seventeen-year-old Hazel Reeve has the title of being the best all around girl in Brooklyn, N. Y. She recently graduated at the head of her class—rides rows, shoots, swims, dances, acts, writes and "has fun."

### Frozen Lake Could Not Deny Him His Dip

Charles Stolberg, of Chicago, is accustomed to taking a daily dip in the lake at Edgewater Beach, but of late the lake was so solid with ice that he was forced to go out a considerable distance, where he dug a hole for himself to go into. The sun was nice and warm, but we don't think stolberg was.

### Bride Goes to Wedding on Stretcher

Scenes of much pathos marked the wedding, in London recently of Captain Cyril Newall, R. A. F., to Mrs. May Dulcie Weddell. The bride, a handsome woman of twenty-seven, was crippled in a riding accident in Italy a year ago and had to be carried from a West End nursing home to the Register's Office.

### WILSON BLAZED THE TRAIL

This cartoon was contributed by Rollin Kirby, of The New York World, to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation campaign to raise $1,000,000 or more to endow awards for distinguished public service. The movement to establish the Foundation is now under way on a non-partisan basis in every state in the country and is headed by prominent citizens who seek to perpetuate the ideals of Mr. Wilson through this permanent endowment. National headquarters are at 150 Nassau Street, New York. An organization has been perfected in every state and thousands of contributions have already been sent in. Each contributor receives an artistic certificate showing that the holder is a founder of the Woodrow Wilson awards.

### Monarchist Candidate For Russian Throne

The Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch has been chosen by the Russian Monarchistic Congress now sitting in Belgrade as a candidate for the Russion throne. The photo shows the Grand Duke with his wife and two daughters

### Exclusive Photo of Ex-Empress Zita at Lisbon

This photograph, just received from Portugal, shows ex-Empress Zita of Austria in Lisbon. She is leaving the Church of the Dominican Brotherhood after attending mass. The Marquis of Lavradio, a former secretary of King Manuel, is accompanying her.

### Perfect Back Found, Now Prettiest Arm is Object of Search

Not long ago beauty experts were seeking the prettiest back, and now they are searching for the prettiest arm. Miss Dade Winlack, shown in the above photograph, claims the honor. You can be your own judge and jury.